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Re: BPAI Hearing of Appeal No. 2005-0454 on March 9, 2005 at 01:00 PM

Dear Sirs:

In response to your Notice of Hearing mailed February 2, 2005, enclosed is our notice that I will be attending the above-cited hearing to represent Metglas, Inc. Since your Notice of Hearing was inadvertently mailed to Ernest Buff, it appears that your files have not been updated to show that STAAS AND HALSEY LLP are the present attorneys representing Metglas, Inc. Thus, also enclosed are copies of the POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS and STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) as filed at the USPTO on May 25, 2004, and a stamped postcard for same, showing that STAAS AND HALSEY LLP are the present attorneys in this matter.

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